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TITLE: STABLE NON-DIHYDRATE AZITHROMYCIN :
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

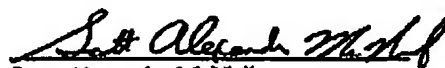
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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on April 29, 2004, and having an original period for response of three months, which expired on July 29, 2004, be extended by two month(s), such that it expires on September 29, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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